

Cottonwood Beach Park

3.1 miles

EASY MODERATE DIFFICULT



SR 14 AT 15TH STREET, WASHOUGAL

This popular 75-acre site includes 3.1 miles of easy trail and a beach for swimming, wading and picnicking. The trail runs along a dike paralleling the Columbia River and features spectacular views of Mount Hood. A floating walkway and viewpoint allow for fishing at Steamboat Landing Park. Horses are allowed on the dike trail, and should be loaded at the west end of S Index Street. Primitive camping sites are also available at Cottonwood Beach (permit required). Lewis and Clark camped at Cottonwood Beach for six days in March and April 1806 — the longest period they stayed at any site in Clark County. Facilities at Cottonwood Beach are being improved and expanded for the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial in 2006.

FACILITIES

Swimming, hiking trails, picnicking

DIRECTIONS

By car:
From SR-14, S on 15th St
or S 32nd St in
Washougal; park at
trailhead

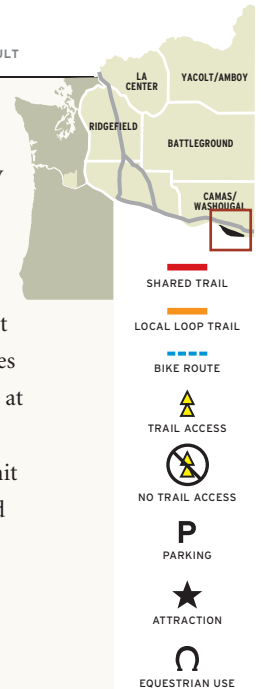
By bus:
SR 14: Line 114

FEES

None

HOURS

7 a.m. to dusk, except
for camping



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